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1. DURING MY CALL ON FONMIN ROLANDIS AUGUST 17, I DISCUSSED
U.S. OPPOSITION TO THE ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
NOVEMBER 1975 EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM TO REINFORCE DE-
MARCHE DCM HAD MADE TO FONMIN ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL
SOTERIADES AUGUST 14 (REFTEL B). I LEFT WITH THE FONMIN THE
TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE (REFTEL A) REGARDING THE WORLD CON-
FERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TAKING
PLACE IN GENEVA FROM AUGUST 14-25. THE FONMIN SAID HE HAD
BEEN INFORMED OF THE EARLIER DEMARCHE TO THE ACTING DIRECTOR
GENERAL AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE MATTER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION,
SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS WAS ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN GOOD
RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. HE SAID HE HAD HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS
ON THIS WITH THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR.
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